

DONOVAN TO PICK YANKS FROM A SQUAD OF FORTY

Sift Out Good Ones—Training Plans of Other Clubs.

ated Yankees probably will be the

with First Lieutenants Joe Kelly, Farrell and Herman Schaefer and battery material in mid-February. Evans has ordered his pitchers and batters to report at Macon in time to training on February 18.

Most of the sixteen major league clubs have decided upon a much later start than usual this year. There is a which prevents National League from going to spring camp before March 1. The American League is behind it. A team agreement, but most of the teams of Johnson's circuit all have decided to cut their custom-training schedules anywhere between two and three weeks. The White Sox and Senators will not report

Denver club of the Western League.

Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers has indorsed the snort training trip. The Brooklyn club will not set out for Daytona, Fla., until March 10. Robbie will take twenty players to Florida. Robbie has given an unconditional release to Utility Player John Hummel.

Manager George T. Stallings of the Boston Braves left for his Haddock, Ga., plantation early yesterday afternoon. The Big Chief admitted when asked to leave that he had been unable to secure any of several Federal League players he had in mind. He is hopeful, however, of landing a brace within a day or two. Stallings declined to discuss the names of the players he is after.

Joe Stecher, recognized catch as catch can wrestling champion of America, is training for his bout with Vladak Zbyasko in Madison Square Garden next Thursday night.

Stecher, a young giant of exceptional strength, especially in the legs. Just as Frank Gotch made the toe hold his own, Stecher has made the knee re-own through the middle West with his celebrated scissors grip. He practically crushed the life out of his opponents with the knee hold.

Those who have seen Stecher in action declare that he is as quick as a band. He is only 22 years of age.

But he has a little more than 10 seasons, in which time he has disposed

day. "We have some score or more, several with whose styles and names I am not familiar," he confessed. But he was as strong as ever in the matter of right-handed pitchers. I am particularly anxious to find one I stand in the soup for.

The fact that we didn't have a left-handed pitcher with the Yankees made the case for Tuesday night. He did the work of the veteran right-handers. Porcise pitching is absolutely essential. There are so many fine left-handed hitters and so many characteristics in their lineup. McGride looked like a lefty. Williams was a lefty. Gumpul is as good as I believe I think

yet has been pinned for a fall.

Jim Savage and Charlie Weinst are preparing in Jersey for their fight at the Pioneer Sporting Club Thursday night. Savage has quarters in the apartment house where we were staying. Benedict and Dave Kurtz. Weinst used Troxler's gymnasium in Newark. George Rodd, the Boer, is in charge of Weinst's camp.

Tom Cowler, the British protege of Jim Corbett, will have a real tryout against the champion of the world, Harry Wynn, Tuesday night when he tackles Jack Dillon. Billy Shanks, of Chicago, and Bill Williams, of Philadelphia, will furnish main-wagers.

CUBS' NEW INFIELD COSTLY. Zim, Sater, Yerkes and Doolan to Draw \$22,300 in Salaries.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Joe Tinker's infield was paid the highest salaries in the league, but the club manager has collected for his inner defense players who profited greatly by the baseball war. It had looked upon as the best balanced infield in the National League and the strongest in the world had had the days of Sam Rice, Tinker, and Davis.

Heinie Zimmerman drew the biggest check of the infield. Vic Sater is next, with Joe Yerkes and Doolan fourth. Not one of the quartet gets

require careful study. I have seen signs of the Yankee recruits to know almost any combination that might be pulled will possess a real wealth of speed.

Secretary John B. Foster of the club announced yesterday that McWade had made arrangements to leave February 25 for Marlin, Tex., with the understanding that he would be sent to Marlin the last of the month so as to be in a position to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to sign up the best of the veteran pitchers and catchers, together with the many recruits gathered from the minor leagues, will form the major league nucleus.

amount is \$22,500.

It is expected that the signing of players a bit more today by selling Infielder Joe Schultz to Pittsburgh, Schultz came to the Cubs last year from Brooklyn, but was troubled by a sore arm and couldn't do himself justice.

R. M. Thompson, wealthy Loop restaurateur and business rival of Charles Weegman, aspires to an interest in the Cubs' ownership. To that end he has been endeavoring to gain a better understanding that Charles McCullough, who plans to act as his associate in the venture.

Weegman issued the following statement: "I have Mr. Thompson's check for \$25,000 and he has asked to have applied in the club the same amount."

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